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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION

Cory Spencer, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. 2:16-CV-02129-SJO

Lunada Bay Boys, et al., (RAOx)

Defendants.

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF CHRISTOPHER TALOA

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Yeah. It looks like me. 1 Α. 2 Q. Okay. When did you get this? It looks recent. 3 assume it was off the internet. 4 5 And on that page, this was the Facebook page 6 we were talking about earlier today; right? 7 Yeah. Α. And we can see right at the top there's a blue 8 area that says Christopher Taloa added four new photos 9 to your Instagram. Do you see what I'm talking about? 10 11 Α. Yeah. And so you understand that where we have these 12 blue words, Christopher Taloa, that's attributing to 13 something that you did on your Facebook page; right? 14 The chicken hawk. 15 Α. Yeah. Just the fact that we have that blue text with 16 17 your icon next to it --That's my name. 18 Α. -- you know that's something that you did; 19 20 right? 21 Α. That's my name. I'm going to attach another exhibit as 194. 22 Q. 23 (Exhibit 194 marked) BY MR. WORGUL: 24 Is that a true and correct copy of a photo 25 Q.

1	that you posted on Facebook?	
2	A. Yeah. That's me.	
3	Q. And you wrote a caption next to it that says	
4	mine?	
5	A. Yeah. Yeah.	
6	Q. What does that mean?	
7	A. That was me drawing out the poison on a cliff.	
8	Q. What do you mean when you say mine?	
9	A. It means me trying to find out who the guys	
10	are coming out on this cliff and I know they wouldn't	
11	like me saying that.	
12	Q. So you wanted to provoke people from the area?	
13	A. Not provoke. Draw the salve. I'm a salve.	
14	That's how I look at myself.	
15	Q. Mine is the word of possession?	
16	A. Yeah. You cannot own a bay. How are you	
17	going to take that to heaven?	
18	Q. I don't know. You posted a picture of your	
19	face with the bay in the background and says mine?	
20	A. That's me. I said that. I'm not denying it	
21	at all, but you know what the cause of that is and why	
22	that is.	
23	Q. What is the cause of it?	
24	A. The cause is to bring these guys out so we can	
25	see who they are.	

1 Q. Okay. And did this bring people out so you 2 could see who they were? 3 It did. It worked out in some sense. Thev keep showing themselves and doing things. I can't say 5 but they keep bringing themselves out and it's been 6 working. My whole internet, my Facebook posts, and 7 everything else like that, it's a game. 8 And your game is to try to provoke people to respond to you? 9 10 That's what you want to believe. 11 Well, what is the game? 0. The game is to draw them out like a salve. 12 Ι 13 want to know who the gang members are. 14 Well, how are you drawing them out? 15 When I go and say these kind of things, nobody 16 can own the bay. I show up respectful, whatever. see -- doesn't mean anything on this internet. It's 17 just like dirty laundry. I just go ahead and have fun 18 19 and just blab whatever and I enjoy people act and react in all kinds of wild ways. I already knew you guys 20 21 were going to go to my Facebook and look at all this 22 stuff but I enjoy myself with that thing and I don't 23 think I'm going to stop. I just love watching the 24 reactions and seeing who does what and how people 25 believe in things. It's like get being a general

1 consensus of the mindsets going on. 2 That's another exhibit, Exhibit 195. Q. 3 (Exhibit 195 marked) BY MR. WORGUL: 4 5 Is that a true and correct copy of your 6 Facebook page? 7 Yeah. Α. That's me. At the bottom, it shows a posting from 8 Q. Okay. 9 you. It says "Jess Ka'ala Lundgren, they try to do 10 shit illegally on the sneak but I'm sneakier." 11 Α. Yeah. 12 Ο. You wrote that? 13 Α. Yeah. 14 What's that mean? 0. 15 That means that they try to do things to me. 16 I don't let them know what I'm doing such as your Man 17 O'Wars there and we keep throwing out misinformation to 18 find out who these people are and it's been working. 19 This has been my overall tool to get this place to open 20 up so people can go publicly to the beach without 21 issue. 22 And that's so you can == like you said, bring 23 the bad blood out, bring the people out, so they will 24 respond to this? 25 To bring the gang out. That's my goal.

MR. WORGUL: Next exhibit is 213. 1 2 (Exhibit 213 marked) BY MR. WORGUL: 3 Is that a true and correct copy of your 4 Facebook page? 5 6 Α. Yeah. That's me. 7 Okay. And the statements that are written by 8 your name are they attributable to you? Α. 9 Yes. It is. 10 Q. Okay. MR. OTTEN: Can we take a quick break? I got 1.1 12 to use the rest room again. 13 (Recess) BY MR. WORGUL: 14 15 Q. So what I'm going to do is attach the next exhibit as Exhibit 214. 16 17 (Exhibit 214 marked) BY MR. WORGUL: 18 19 Is that a true and correct copy of your 20 Facebook page? 21 Yes. Α. 22 And you called the people that because the Bay Boys are sissy bitches? 23 24 A. Yeah. I think so. I'm not sure who the Bay 25 Boys are. Like I said, I'm a salve and draw them out.

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1 Are the statements that are attributable to 2 Christopher Taloa on this page made by you? Α. Yeah. 3 Next exhibit is 215. 4 Ο. (Exhibit 215 marked) 5 BY MR. WORGUL: 6 7 Is that a true and correct copy of your Facebook page? Mr. Taloa, while you're on the record 8 9 if you wouldn't mind, please don't wear your hat. 10 Α. Yes. Yes. 11 And the statements on this page are 12 attributable to you? 13 Α. Yes. 14 Ο. Okay. The actual posts are emailed to Joe Mendoza. 15 Α. 16 I think I might have copied that because I don't type 17 like that. That is just too nice. I think it was a 18 copy or whatever, copy, paste. 19 You would have copied it and made it 20 attributable to yourself? 21 Yeah, for people to see. Α. 22 Q. And you posted that; right? 23 Α. Yes. 24 Next exhibit is 216. Ο. 25 (Exhibit 216 marked)

1	there. Yeah.	
2	Q. It's seasonal; right?	
3	A. Yeah.	
4	Q. I'm not a surfer so I don't know.	
5	A. Yeah. I only want to go there when it's	
6	massive.	
7	Q. Okay. I am done. Thank you very much.	
8	A. Okay. So you don't do Jui Jitsu.	
9	Q. No. I	
10	MR. HAVEN: Let's go off the record for a	
11	second please. Thank you very much.	
12	(Recess)	
13	EXAMINATION	
14	BY MR. HAVEN:	
15	Q. Mr. Papayans Mr. Taloa, please forgive me.	
16	I represent Michael Papayans, Michael Ray Papayans.	
17	A. Junior or senior?	
18	Q. Junior. I appreciate your time here today and	
19	it's clear we're all getting a little bit tired so	
20	thank you very much.	
21	A. It's all good, Brother.	
22	Q. I will try to be as brief as possible. But as	
23	you can imagine, I do have some questions here.	
24	A. Of course. Of course.	
25	Q. In your declaration earlier, you have a copy	

in front of you, you indicated -- let's see, you 1 2 indicated on page seven in paragraph 15 up at the top 3 about lines two or three, you said, "I decided to use a 4 social media campaign to end localism at Lunada Bay." 5 And I believe this -- you know, according to your 6 declaration, this was after you had an interaction with 7 Borno and you were troubled by what he experienced if I 8 understand correctly. 9 Α. Okay. 10 Approximately when was it that you made this 11 decision to start this social media campaign? Just 12 estimated? 13 After I heard his voice on the recording, I 14 mean on the phone to me. 15 Okay. And I'm not trying to pin you down with 16 pinpoint accuracy. 17 Α. Yeah. I'm just trying to put semblance of these 18 19 events in chronological order. This appears to have 20 been before the January Martin Luther King incident? 21 Α. The original yes. 22 And you know, the only date that precedes it in your declaration appears to be a reference to 23 24 December 2012 or December 2013 if I understand 25 correctly. So I'm just trying to get a sense of what

may have been a one to two year period. 1 2 No. That wasn't like one to two years before that. 3 So this decision that you made to embark on 4 5 this social media campaign do you recall how far in advance of Martin Luther King Day it was? 6 7 Α. To do this? To start this social media campaign? 8 0. I probably did like --9 Α. 10 And I'm just looking for estimates. 0. 11 I want to say it was pretty immediate. Yeah. 12 Once I got that call with that stress --When that call -- do you recall when that call 13 14 was approximately? 15 I'm not sure. 16 Do you recall if it was in 2012 or 2013? It was before January of that time for sure. 17 You know, if you're saying was it like November that I 18 was trying to get up there to go surf and Martin Luther 19 20 King Junior holiday is in January I think. Right. it's probably like three, four weeks prior maybe. 21 22 not sure but something like that. 23 Q. Okay. 24 Α. Yeah. And the social media campaign that you 25 Q.

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embarked on, if I understand correctly, involved among other things these attempts on social media to be I think you described it as like a salve? Α. Like a salve. To draw people out if you will? Well, anybody who in my mind was like if I can get these Bay Boys to come forward, we'll know who they are. And you know, if you're not a Bay Boy, you shouldn't be insulted by the thing. If you're a Bay Boy, you're going to come out in force. And why would these social media posts in your mind cause the Bay Boys to come out in force as you say? Because I know a lot of people and I thought, hey, you know, we'll just actually go down there and see what it's like. If we're really going to get harassed, I thought it was a joke. I didn't think it was really going to happen in this level. You know, this is a joke, dude. You guys can't be serious that is of this nature of how radical and powerful. Although I have to tell you, I was scared because I never did anything of the sort. I never did a protest. This was something totally new for me. And what were the things that were causing you to be scared?

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that you described, this started after you embarked on 1 2 your social media campaign? 3 I kind of got a little bit of it prior from Borno. He said there's noway you're going out there 4 with your boogie board. You can't go out there with 5 6 your boogie board even Gerald told me there's noway 7 you're going out there with your boogie board. don't like boogie boards. You're not going out like 8 9 You can't go out. You have to get a surfboard 10 or else you're not surfing out there. 11 And Borno is the one if I understand correctly 12 who introduced you to and brought you to the senior 13 Papayans' house; is that correct? 14 Α. Yes, sir. 15 And if I understand correctly, you didn't feel 16 threatened when you were at the senior Papayans' home? 17 I didn't feel -- I didn't feel threatened. But at the same time, I didn't feel that we were on the 18 19 same level. 20 Q. Okay. 21 I felt as if there was already a foot on top 22 of my head. I allowed that because in kind of a -like a culture respect, he's older than me. We call 23 24 those people like your elders. It's a form of respect 25 but I didn't feel very respected in any sense but

1 that's my personal, keep it to myself on that one, you 2 know. I understand and I thank you very much for 3 that. We talked a little bit about this earlier. But 4 5 do you -- as we sit here today, has it refreshed your 6 recollection as to approximately how long you were at 7 the Papayans' home? It wasn't very long. It wasn't very long. 8 I apologize but can you specify? 10 minutes? 9 10 15 minutes? 20 minutes? 30 minutes? Any estimate at 11 all as you sit here today? 12 It's got to be under an hour. Probably under 13 an hour. 14 Okay. Ο. I didn't feel too comfortable after he asked 15 me where I lived and I felt -- I didn't feel good to be 16 17 there. I was just happy that he gave me the okay. 18 What did he do to say that you had the okay? 19 He didn't say it. Α. 20 And how did you feel that he gave you the 21 okay? 22 When Borno started showing me where to park 23 and everything else. 24 Q. Who else was at that meeting at the Papayans' 25 home that you recall?

Borno senior, Papayans senior, his wife was in 1 Α. 2 and out of the living room, kitchen area. I think she 3 wasn't -- I don't think she heard very much and I think she might have had a kid or she was going to have a kid 4 5 or something like that. Yeah. 6 And how did you know that was his wife? 7 A. I was told so. 8 Q. By who? 9 I think he told me that or maybe Borno told me 10 that, something of the sort. 11 Did you have anything to eat or drink while 12 you were there? I think I was so nervous I don't remember that 13 14 part, you know. Like I was just nervous, man. 15 Q. Okay. I never had to ask permission to touch the 16 17 That was a weird thing to do. water. 18 Q. And you know, I understand that that was your 19 perception of what you were going there to do but there 20 wasn't, if I understand correctly, any express 21 discussion of the permission for you to use the beach 22 or the water at this meeting? 23 He didn't say any of that sort. No. 24 objective was to go there and show face. Show that I

was coming openly. Nothing else. But I told him like,

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1 Hey, I'm getting old. I want to be an old cow in the 2 I don't mind catching the little. I don't pasture. 3 need to catch. I just want to paddle out here and 4 enjoy this beautiful thing and roll out. I'm not here 5 to stake my flag and take your fort out or any of that. 6 I understand and I thank you for that. 0. Okav. 7 Yeah. Α. Yeah. So this social media campaign and what sounds 8 9 like a campaign in general to open up Lunada Bay for 10 lack of a better phrase, what other things did that 11 entail in addition to these social media posts? 12 Telling people to go surf there, man. Don't 13 be scared. No one believed me that the cops weren't 14 going to arrest them or do anything bad to them. 15 And this was when, if I understand correctly, 16 you started -- at or about this time, you started the 17 Aloha Point Surf Club? 18 I didn't start. Somebody else started it for 19 me, a guy named Dan Biolec, and I don't know how to 20 spell his last name. 21 0. Thank you. 22 Α. Yeah. 23 Do you have any estimate as you sit here today 24 of approximately how many people are members of the 25 Aloha Point Surf Club?

1 Jesus, the last time I saw there was people 2 from all over the world, thousands. Thousands from all over the world? 3 0. It looked like it. 4 Α. Yeah. 5 Q. Do you consider yourself to be a member of 6 this Aloha Point Surf Club? I don't know if you want -- I don't know how 7 8 to put that. Like a member? I'd say I'm more like --9 I don't know how to put that. I use that page as a tool to throw the opposition off so they wouldn't know 10 11 when I was going to go surfing. So I could get out 12 there and get a couple before they figured it out and 13 it worked. I was able to get some waves and that has 14 been the key to me getting a couple of big bombs before 15 I have to go home or before I have to retire to a 16 shoreline with nothing going on on it. 17 And I think you said this earlier but how many 18 times have you actually surfed at Lunada Bay? How many different days? 19 20 A. Not a lot. I don't need to go there all the 21 I just want it when it's huge and I can be 22 respectful and wait my turn and the whole thing too but I don't go there very often. I just go when I know 23 24 that everywhere else is out of control and that place

holds the biggest surf around.

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1	Q. Yeah. I think you called it juice earlier?
2	A. Oh, yeah.
3	Q. What does that mean?
4	A. That means it's got power. It's got a lot of
5	energy, that peninsula.
6	MR. OTTEN: Move to strike. Yes or no answers
7	when he asks.
8	THE WITNESS: Yeah.
9	BY MR. HAVEN:
10	Q. Well, respectfully, I did ask him what that
11	meant and that is a descriptive phrase.
12	A. Beautiful stuff.
13	Q. Powerful wave, a challenging wave. I think it
14	would be safe to say a dangerous wave?
15	A. It could be dangerous. Everywhere could be
16	dangerous but that place can be dangerous. Yes.
17	Q. Okay. And just so I'm clear, precisely how
18	many times in terms of different days have you been to
19	Lunada Bay and actually surfed?
20	MR. OTTEN: Objection. Asked and answered
21	about four times now. Let's move on.
22	MR. HAVEN: It's a simple question.
23	MR. OTTEN: Let's move on.
24	MR. HAVEN: No. I'm not moving on.
25	MR. OTTEN: Well, I'm not going to let him

1	Papayans, there was a police chief of some type. I
2	don't know who he was or officer in command of the
3	group of the younger cops that I saw. Tall, well put
4	together, clean cut white guy with glasses, and he
5	asked me all the questions that could get a man
6	arrested. Did he block you? Did he impede your path?
7	Did he do this? Did he get in your way? Michael
8	Papayans did not want me to surf and he was doing
9	everything he could to let me know that I wasn't going
10	to get any waves and he told me so in every single way
11	possible and I recorded it all and I sent the little
12	chip into the cops for them to take for their notes and
13	they sent the chip back to me in the mail and then I
14	posted up on the internet so people can see it and then
15	I deleted the chip.
16	Q. Okay. Thank you. I want to talk more about
L7	that. Let's talk about this incident with Michael Ray
L8	Papayans. If I understand correctly, you were just
L9	describing conversations that you had with the police
20	after the incident with Mr. Papayans. They asked you
21	questions.
22	A. Yeah. That same day right there.
23	Q. And they went through all the questions and
24	you answered them to the best of your ability?
25	A. Best of my abilities, yes.

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1 And you indicated to them that you didn't want Q. 2 to press charges? 3 I didn't want to press charges. I just want 4 them to leave me alone, dude. I want them to know who he is. 5 I want everyone to know who these guys are and 6 keep an eye on them because they're not being cool. 7 Now the day that you went to Lunada Bay and 8 you had this incident with Mr. Papayans Junior -- I'll 9 call him Michael Ray as you refer to him. 10 Α. Yeah. 11 At the time, you didn't know that was Michael 12 Ray Papayans? 13 Not at all. I didn't know who he was. To your knowledge, you've never seen him 14 15 before that day? That is the first time that I can strongly 16 17 say, yes, sir I know who he is now as a person. Not by 18 name. 19 Ο. I'm sorry. 20 The day that he confronted me and told me that 21 I'm surfing --22 The day that you described that you captured 23 on videotape? 2.4 Α. Yes. Yes, sir. 25 Q. But at the time of that encounter, did you

7 Now it does say who was harassing people Ο. 2 earlier this week. Does that refresh your recollection 3 at all as to when this encounter with Michael Ray 4 Papayans occurred? Restate that question again. 5 6 Ο. You know, during --7 Α. I want to do it right. 8 Q. I appreciate it. Sometimes during a deposition, we talk about some things, we show people 10 some documents, and we say does that refresh your 11 recollection and I'm just asking if it does. According 12 to this post, it says that this individual was 13 harassing people down at Lunada Bay earlier this week 14 and it appears that post date of March 7th, 2014. Does 15 looking at that statement and that date refresh your 16 recollection at all as to when this encounter with 17 Mr. Papayans' occurred? 18 No. It doesn't. No. 19 Okay. So if this information is accurate, the 20 encounter occurred apparently at the very end of 21 February, perhaps March 1st, something like that. 22 as you sit here, you don't have any basis to disagree 23 with that statement that it occurred a week before that? 24

A. A week before?

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The March 7th, 2014 post date? 1 0. 2 Α. I'm sorry, man. 3 Ο. That's all right. As we sit here, you really don't recall when that incident was? 4 5 Α. Yeah. 6 Q. On page two of this, there appears to be a 7 statement and I've highlighted it here and it indicates it's you. And it says, "He didn't do anything to me. 9 I posted this so guys can see the bullshit is real and lame. And without excuse, I drew the heat for standing 10 ground against the bullies. It's going to be that way 11 12 with me forever or not. I posted so this guy could see what he looks like." 13 14 Now is that a statement that you made, you put 15 that? 16 Α. Yeah. 17 And you said he didn't do anything to me? Q. 18 He didn't get physical with me. 19 Okay. That's what you meant? He didn't get Q. 20 physical with you? 21 He didn't get physical with me. I can take 22 anything from anybody. You touch me. I have to go 23 call the cops immediately because I will go to jail. 24 Q. And believe me, Mr. Taloa, I believe you and I 25 respect you for it. I do. Thank you very much.

Okay. All right. And how long did you talk 1 2 to the police after this incident? I answered every single question that I could 3 from those guys. Enough for them to find out whether 4 5 or not they could like -- if they were going to arrest 6 somebody or something like that. I don't know how long 7 I just told them I hadn't gotten physically 8 assaulted. I didn't get touched and I called you guys because it was getting to that place where I got scared 9 10 that things were going to and I didn't want that. 11 don't want that. 12 And you weren't harmed? 13 I wasn't harmed but I was very uncomfortable 14 so I said please come. 15 Okay. Do you recall how many police came, police officers? 16 17 I would say maybe three or four. One, two. And one was Officer Gonzales? 18 0. One was Officer Gonzales. One was a slicked 19 20 out white dude. Really, I mean that guy was classy. 21 He looked kind of like you. More shaven, more clean. 22 He was classy. 23 Q. Well --24 You look like Eric Bono. This guy was classy. 25 I have gotten that before. Thank you. Ο.

1 Α. Skinnier. 2 Q. Skinnier, better looking, I get it. 3 I'll let you float with that one. He was the Α. kind of cop. 4 5 Smarter, younger --Q. 6 Α. He was legit. He was the kind of cop that you 7 wouldn't expect him to be a cop. Just like Cory, like do I -- you wouldn't expect no cop because his demeanor 8 9 was so good. 10 And there was a third officer? 11 There was a third officer there. I think he 12 was like a pudgier white dude. He wasn't too big. He 1.3 didn't look like he was physically fit. But when he 14 would stand back, he had quite a good barrel chest. 15 You could tell he could have a pretty good cardio and 16 keep it together. And collectively, including three officers and 17 18 Officer Gonzales, they didn't discourage you from 19 pressing charges? They were trying to find out what they 20 21 could to press charges. 22 Apparently, if I understand correctly, nothing 23 was presented to them? 24 I wouldn't present. I just didn't see it 25 to -- but I did get the impediment from me going to the

1	beach that day for sure.	
2	Q. You told them everything you could recall and	
3	remember about	
4	A. Everything that I could recall and to	
5	understand what was right and wrong and what I could at	
6	the moment.	
7	Q. Okay.	
8	MR. HAVEN: I don't think I have any further	
9	questions.	
10	MR. WORGUL: I've got a few or do you need a	
11	break or are you okay?	
12	THE WITNESS: Let's kick this thing, dude.	
13	MR. WORGUL: Okay.	
14	THE WITNESS: You guys made me feel a lot more	
15	comfortable from when I first came in here.	
16	MR. WORGUL: Timewise?	
17	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Seven hours.	
18	MR. HAVEN: It's done. Okay. Let's conclude	
19	the deposition then.	
20	MR. WORGUL: I am more than happy to	
21	accommodate counsel and being reasonable. If there's	
22	some questions you want to ask, by all means, we would	
23	like to hear them.	
24	How many times have you surfed Lunada Bay?	
25	THE WITNESS: I'm unsure, man.	

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1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
2	I, Angela Schubert, CSR No. 12027, Certified
3	Shorthand Reporter, certify:
4	That the foregoing proceedings were taken
5	before me at the time and place therein set forth, at
6	which time the witness was put under oath by me;
7	That the testimony of the witness, the
8	questions propounded, and all objections and statements
9	made at the time of the examination were recorded
10	stenographically by me and were thereafter transcribed;
11	That a review of the transcript by the
12	deponent was required;
13	That the foregoing is a true and correct
14	transcript of my shorthand notes so taken.
15	I further certify that I am not a relative or
16	employee of any attorney of the parties, nor
17	financially interested in the action.
18	I declare under penalty of perjury under the
19	laws of California that the foregoing is true and
20	correct.
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22	Dated this 9th day of 2017
23	angela Schubert
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25	ANGELA SCHUBERT, CSR NO. 12027